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SUBJECT: TWO TANZANIAN MILITARY ADVISORS DIE IN GRENADE INCIDENT

- 1. TWO TANZANIAN ARMY MILITARY ADVISORS FROM TWELVE MAN TEAM PRESENTLY IN SEYCHELLES TRAINING NEW ARMY WERE KILLED IN VICTORIA SUBURB BY HAND GRENADE JANUARY 6. INCIDENT OCCURED WHEN ADVISOR, WHO WAS NOT IDENTIFIED, DETONATED GRENADE IN APPARENT SUICIDE ATTEMPT. OTHER VICTIM WAS COLLEAGUE ATTEMPTING TO DISSUADE HIM FROM GOING THROUGH WITH IT. IN INCIDENT, SEYCHELLES ARMY OFFICER AND ANOTHER TANZANIAN RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES AND WERE TREATED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL.
- 2. BODIES OF VICTIMS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO TANZANIA FOR BURIAL. MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS BERLOUIS(RESPONSIBLE FOR ARMY AND POLICE) REQUESTED AND OBTAINED CASKETS FROM USAF TRACKING STATION. SUITABLE CASKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY AND GOS WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR THIS ASSISTANCE.
- 3. ACCORDING PRESS ACCOUNTS, SUICIDE OCCURED AFTER TANZANIAN UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVISOR WAS TOLD HE REQUIRED ABDOMINAL SURGERY AND SLIPPED INTO ACUTE DESPRESSION.MATTSON

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